



**Creator:**

Tonita Roybal

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**Date:**

1890

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**Identifier:**

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**Description:**

San Ildefonso also became known for its black on red pottery. Potters such as Tonita Roybal, a contemporary of Maria Martinez, produced such fine work that she earned a very good income from sales to tourists and museums in addition to winning competition prizes. Twentieth-century potters continued the ancient technique of coiling, using successive lengths of rolled clay to form the sides of the vessel, rather than forming pottery on a wheel. Traditionally most pottery was used to hold and store water.

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**Physical dimensions:**

diameter 12 in ; height 11.5 in

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**Coverage:**

New Mexico ; San Ildefonso

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